



27 November 2018

To: HELCOM Expert Network on ESA
Contacts and Observers of GEAR

Cc: HELCOM Heads of Delegation
Observers of HELCOM
Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the HELCOM Groups

Re. Second meeting of HELCOM economic and social analyses expert network (EN ESA 2-2018)

Dear Colleagues,

the meeting of the HELCOM expert network on economic and social analyses (EN ESA 2-2018) will be held at the premises of HELCOM Secretariat in Helsinki, Finland, on Friday **14 December 2018**. The meeting will start at **09:00 and is expected to end by 15:00**.

The purpose of the meeting is to engage in the planning of the update of the HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan (BSAP) and to exchange information on national progress of ESA. Furthermore, the aim is to discuss the analysis of sufficiency of measures that will be carried out as part of the update of the BSAP. More information on the aims and the provisional agenda can be found in Document 1.

The meeting will be arranged back-to-back with a separate [Pan Baltic Scope economic and social analyses workshop](#), held in the same location on Thursday **13 December 2018**. The HELCOM expert network on ESA is kindly invited to take part in the workshop in order to share experience of ESA under BSAP/MSFD of relevance to MSP and to comment on the plans and output of the project.

The participants are kindly requested to register to the meeting by answering the [Participation Survey](#) **not later than 7 December, 2018**. Please indicate whether you are planning to attend the meeting physically or online.

Please note that only registered users of the [HELCOM Meeting Portal](#) with relevant rights are able to fill in the Participation Survey and to access the restricted documents. Please find [here](#) instructions for first time Meeting Portal users.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jannica Haldin', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jannica Haldin
Professional Secretary